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1. There is only one Soviet air unit stationed in Hungary, a regiment, I believe. It is located at Tokol Air Field and consists of the following:

6 FO-2  
3 DC-6  
3 YAK 17 (jet)  
1 YAK 17B  
1 Stork Fieseler (Soviet engine)

There are also some Yak 9's, but I do not know how many.

2. There are, however, 150 Soviet aircraft which have been distributed to various tactical units of the Hungarian Air Force from Kecskeket Air Base: 90 IL-10 and IL-2, and 60 YAK-9. In 1948 Hungary had only one plane, an obsolete German type. The Soviets started building up Hungarian air strength in January, 1949.

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